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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Present Application:

Applicants : Lars Björck and Ulf Sjöbring
Title : PROTEIN L AND HYBRID PROTEINS THEREOF
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Prior Application:

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Examiner : Anthony C. Caputa
Art Unit : 1817
Application No. : 08/325,278

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 3-5 and 11-13 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

- Sub D1
all domains
in SEQ ID 1*
- 14. A protein having the ability to bind to the light chains of immunoglobulins, comprising
- (a) the amino acid sequence of Sequence I.D. No. 1;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of at least one of the domains B1, B2, B3 or B4; or
- (c) the sequence of multiples or mixtures of the domains of B1, B2, B3 or B4 of (a).